



Somerdale Public School District

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August 7, 2020

Dear Parents and students,

I hope this letter finds you and your families doing well and in the best of spirits. As the summer days begin to get shorter, the start of school is beginning to become more in focus. With guidance from the Department of Education and our local Camden County Health Department, the Somerdale School District has created several models for reopening school in September. You can find our proposed models by visiting our district website @www.somerdale-park.org. I would encourage you to review the options for our school reopening and consider how each model might impact your family. **Please click the link below to officially request your instructional model for the 2020-2021 school year.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xROeGMjQ3k-6pbwhn1cKsLRv5OprpD9PrpczaqQMO_1UM0VYMFROWTI5T0RIR0E2SURCWldKSE5VTS4u

You may choose from either our Hybrid or Opt-out Remote Learning Models. **(If no selection is made your child will be placed in the Hybrid Model).**

- ❖ Changes requesting to come to school In-Person (Hybrid Learning Model) will be permitted at the beginning of each marking period.
- ❖ Changes requesting Opt-out Remote Learning Model will be permitted at any time.

Please take some time and discuss with your family, how you would like for your child(ren) to participate in the upcoming school year and how our reopening plan could meet the educational needs of your family under the restrictions of COVID-19.

Over the next few weeks we will continue to review and modify the 2020-2021 Somerdale School Reopening plan to ensure it provides a safe learning environment for staff and students. Masks, social distancing and learning are all a part of our ongoing conversations as we develop a plan to meet the needs of the children of Somerdale. We look forward to the start of the school year as we work together to converge the paths of staff and student safety with educational excellence.

Please join us at our monthly Board of Education meeting August 13th at 6:30pm. A Zoom link to the meeting will be posted on the website prior to the meeting. I will be presenting our 2020-2021 School Reopening Plan and answering any questions regarding the 2020-2021 school year.



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Here are some important dates:

Tablet Distribution Dates

August 18th 9:00-12:00

August 19th 12:00-3:00

August 20th 3:00-6:00

Location to be determined (due to roof construction)

Teacher Inservice and training

September 1st 8:15-3:15

September 2nd 8:15-3:15

September 3rd 8:15-11:15

September 3rd 1:00-3:00 Virtual Meet and Greet with your teachers

September 8th First Day of Hybrid or Full Remote Learning Models.

Please enjoy the rest of the summer, be safe, be well, wear a mask and As Always...Go Cavs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Pease".

Mark Pease
Superintendent/Principal